

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 cancelled.

6. (Currently amended) A display apparatus with a display unit, having means for background lighting at a side or the back of the display apparatus to produce a back light pattern;

characterized in that the means for background lighting comprise two illumination units being provided at the right-hand and left-hand of the display apparatus, said illumination units being formed as substantially vertically positioned, longitudinal light guides comprising means for coupling out light, each of the light guides being provided on at least one of its ends with a light source;

further characterized in that the light guides are rotatable along a longitudinal axis to thereby allow adjustment of the back light pattern, wherein said rotation of each light guide is performed independently of any movement of the light guide's corresponding light source.

7. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that the means for coupling out light are formed as a structure provided on the surface of the light guide.

8. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 6, characterized in that the display apparatus comprises means for controlling the colour of the backlight and that the light guides are provided on both ends with a light source, said light source comprising a red, a green and a blue LED.

9. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 8, characterized in that the display apparatus comprises a control circuit for controlling the colour of each of the light sources in dependence of a colour of a part of the display screen which is close to the light source.

10. (Currently amended) A display apparatus with a display unit, having means for background lighting at a side or the back of the display apparatus;
characterized in that the means for background lighting comprise two illumination units being provided at the right-hand and left-hand of the display apparatus, said illumination units being formed as substantially vertically positioned, longitudinal light guides comprising means for coupling out light, each of the light guides being provided on at least one of its ends with a light source;
further characterized in that the light guides are rotatable along a longitudinal axis to thereby allow adjustment of the back light pattern, wherein said rotation of each light guide is performed independently of any movement of the light guide's corresponding light source;
further characterized in that the means for background lighting produces a back light pattern on a wall.

11. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 10, characterized in that the means for coupling out light are formed as a structure provided on the surface of the light guide.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 10, characterized in that the display apparatus comprises means for controlling the colour of the backlight and that the light guides are provided on both ends with a light source, said light source comprising a red, a green and a blue LED.

14. (Previously presented) A display apparatus according to claim 13, characterized in that the display apparatus comprises a control circuit for controlling the colour of each of the light sources in dependence of a colour of a part of the display screen which is close to the light source.

15. (New) A display apparatus with a display unit, having means for background lighting at a side or the back of the display apparatus to produce a back light pattern; characterized in that the means for background lighting comprise two illumination units being provided at the right-hand and left-hand of the display apparatus, said illumination units being formed as substantially vertically positioned, longitudinal light guides comprising means for coupling out light, each of the light guides being provided on both ends with a light source;

wherein the display apparatus further comprises means for controlling the color of the background lighting, and a control circuit for controlling the color of each of the light sources in dependence upon a color of a part of the display unit which is close to the light source, characterized in that the display apparatus further comprises user controlled means for adjusting the wavelength and brightness of the color of the background lighting.

16. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the means for coupling out light are formed as a structure provided on the surface of the light guide.

17. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the light guides are rotatable along a longitudinal axis.